



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6446

January Session, 2003

**AN ACT CONCERNING PREMARITAL BLOOD TEST REQUIREMENTS
AND MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 7-45 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

3 Each person making any certificate of birth, marriage, death or fetal
4 death, or any copy of such certificate for the commissioner, or any
5 sexton's report required by law, shall cause the same to be typewritten
6 or printed in a legible manner as to all material information or facts
7 required by the provisions of sections 7-48, 7-60, 7-62b, 46b-25 [to 46b-
8 27, inclusive,] and 46b-29 to 46b-30, inclusive, and contained in such
9 certificate. If the certificate is in paper format, such person shall sign
10 the certificate in black ink, shall state therein in what capacity such
11 person so signs, and shall type or print in a legible manner the name of
12 each person signing such certificate, under such person's signature. If
13 the certificate is in an electronic format, such certificate shall be
14 authenticated by the electronic vital records system of the department.
15 Any certificate not complying with the requirements of this section
16 shall be returned by the registrar with whom it is filed to the person
17 making the same for the proper correction.

18 Sec. 2. Subdivision (7) of section 45a-106 of the general statutes is
19 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*

20 October 1, 2003):

21 (7) For proceedings brought under [sections 46b-26, 46b-27 and]
22 section 46b-30, the cost shall be twenty-five dollars.

23 Sec. 3. Section 46b-24 of the general statutes is repealed and the
24 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

25 (a) No persons may be joined in marriage in this state until both
26 have complied with the provisions of sections 46b-24, [to 46b-27,
27 inclusive,] 46b-25 and 46b-29 to 46b-33, inclusive, as amended by this
28 act, and have been issued a license by the registrar for the town in
29 which (1) the marriage is to be celebrated, [which bears] or (2) either
30 person to be joined in marriage resides, which license shall bear the
31 certification of the registrar that the persons named therein have
32 complied with the provisions of said sections.

33 (b) Such license, when certified by the registrar, is sufficient
34 authority for any person authorized to perform a marriage ceremony
35 in this state to join such persons in marriage, provided the ceremony is
36 performed [within the town where the license was issued and] within
37 a period of not more than sixty-five days after the date of application.

38 (c) Anyone who joins any persons in marriage without having
39 received such license from them shall be fined not more than one
40 hundred dollars.

41 Sec. 4. Section 46b-32 of the general statutes is repealed and the
42 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

43 Any registrar who places on file any application for a license, or
44 issues any license, except as provided in sections 46b-24, as amended
45 by this act, [to 46b-27, inclusive,] 46b-25 and 46b-29 to 46b-33,
46 inclusive, as amended by this act, or who conceals or refuses to make
47 any application available to public examination while his office is open
48 for business during the period until the license is issued, shall be fined
49 not more than one hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty

50 days or both.

51 Sec. 5. Section 46b-33 of the general statutes is repealed and the
52 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

53 Each registrar shall issue a copy of sections 46b-24, as amended by
54 this act, [to 46b-27, inclusive,] 46b-25 and 46b-29 to 46b-33, inclusive, as
55 amended by this act, to any person making application for a license.

56 Sec. 6. (*Effective October 1, 2003*) Sections 19a-27, 46b-26 and 46b-27
57 of the general statutes are repealed.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2003</i>
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2003</i>
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2003</i>
Sec. 4	<i>October 1, 2003</i>
Sec. 5	<i>October 1, 2003</i>
Sec. 6	<i>October 1, 2003</i>

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